

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 23, 2007**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Date: June 22, 2007

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.